

The Social World

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ALOHA LAND . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker, left couple, join forces with Long Beach friends, the George E. Youngs, on a Hawaiian outing during their vacation trip to the islands. The head of the local Felker Manufacturing Co. and his wife were Lurline passengers and have been guests at the Royal Hawaiian during this first visit to the Aloha land. They plan to remain for a month.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD E. BOYD . . . Pictured After Tuesday Wedding

Yellow, White are Color Motif

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY UNITES STUDENT PASTOR, MISS ROBERTA DAVIES

Sunlight yellow and white colored the altar of the First Lutheran Church Tuesday evening when Miss Roberta Ann Davies and Donald E. Boyd exchanged nuptial vows at a candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul Wenske.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Columbus, he is a 1950 graduate of Capitol University and has been on his internship here since last June. Miss Davies was escorted to the altar, decorated with large bouquets of orange blossoms, calla lilies, and bridal wreath, by her father. Ladies of the church, directed by Mrs. William C. Scholl, did the floral arrangements.



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WINS SCHOLARSHIP . . . Miss Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 W. Carson St., is the holder of a one-year \$385 scholarship in the University of Redlands. The talented miss, a student of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, won the special ability scholarship in music for achievement in piano. She is one of six winners of the award, for which 37 auditioned. Miss Van Deventer is the pianist for the local Adult Concert Orchestra, was among other local performers who entertained at New Mexican Air Force bases in January; and has appeared on television shows eight times. She will graduate from Torrance High School this June.

'Moms' Attend District Meet

Eight "Jolie" Moms of Torrance Bethel No. 60 joined similar groups from Gardena and Redondo Bethels last Monday night at Redondo Bethel No. 61 to exchange ideas on money-making projects.

LADIES' GUILD SETS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

A potluck luncheon will highlight next Wednesday's meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, to be held at 12 noon at the Guild Hall.

'Family Life Education For Young Child' Opens Lecture Series Tomorrow Morning

"Family Life Education for the Young Child" will open a parent-education lecture series tomorrow morning, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at the lecture room of the city library.

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FATHER IS A GROOM . . . Happy smiles light the faces of 70-year-old Robert C. Burk, seated; and, left to right, his son, F. W. Burk; his bride, Mae Bradley; and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Burk as they look at his marriage certificate. The couple exchanged vows at the 5104 Zakon Rd. home of the groom's son last Wednesday evening.

Lomita PTA To Entertain Area Council

Last-minute details for an "April Showers" luncheon will be arranged by executive board members of Lomita Elementary PTA when they meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the school auditorium.

70-Year-Young Man Weds; Son Serves As Best Man

Proving that romance isn't the sole property of the young folks is 70-year-old Robert C. Burk, father of F. W. Burk, 5104 Zakon Rd., who Wednesday evening claimed Mae Bradley of Santa Monica as his bride.

The ceremony, performed at the home of his son by Judge John Shidler, was the culmination of 10 years' close companionship for the crippled man and his bride.

"Miss Bradley was my father-in-law's housekeeper for 30 years," Mrs. Burk said, "then they fell in love, and decided to get married."

Mrs. Burk attended as matron of honor at the quiet home rites, while her husband was best man for his father. Close friends of the pair witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the reception which followed.

City 'Neighbors' Entertain South Bay District Camps

Ninety Royal Neighbors from all over South Bay answered roll call Tuesday night as members of the Torrance Camp hosted a district meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Encina Ave.

Torrance Oracle Rose Shepherd opened the session, then turned the gavel over to Past Oracle Hazel Myers of San Pedro, who conducted the initiation of six candidates, assisted by a degree staff composed of past oracles of the district.

Initiated were Ruth Garland, Carolyn Duncan, Mae Fritts, Ruby LaRoque, Harriet Beahm, and Nellie Smith.

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In honor positions at the affair were Miss Marquita Mae Davies, 12-year-old sister of the bride, as guest book registrar; Mrs. Sheridan Jenkins, who cut and served the cake; Mesdames Paul V. Woolter and Wayne Moore, who served punch; and Mesdames Walter Tomner and Allan Campbell, who served coffee.

AAUW To See Slides, Hear Talk on Trees

Slides and a lecture on "Flowering Trees and Shrubs of South America" will highlight the Wednesday, April 8, session of the San Pedro Branch of the American Association of University Women, to be held at the San Pedro YWCA.

Dr. Samuel Ayres Jr., from the Los Angeles State Arboretum, will present the program following a 6:30 p. m. potluck dinner.

Dr. Ayres is president of the Board of Trustees of the California Arboretum Foundation, the organization which is developing and operating the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. He also is chairman of the Tree Planting Committee of Los Angeles Beautiful.

WALKERS VISIT IN ARIZONA

Passing through Flagstaff, Ariz., this week enroute home from visiting their son and family at Denver, Colo., were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker, 1021 Cravens Ave.

COOKS TO GET CHANCE TO TRY OUT SKILLS IN MAY BAKING CONTEST

Culinary skills of Torrance homemakers will be tested Saturday, May 2, when Jim Dandy Markets sponsor a cake and pie baking contest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the market's parking lot, corner of Cranshaw and Torrance Blvds.

Joining with the market in sponsoring the competition are the mothers of Boy Scout Troop No. 219 and Sperry Flour Co., Marian McDaniel, who is in charge of the event, revealed.

Plans are now being made to contact other women's clubs in the area, he said, and give them an opportunity to participate.

Twenty prizes, including an electric roaster as the first award, will be given for top baking achievement. The cakes and pies will be judged on taste, neatness, quality, and texture, McDaniel said.

In the judging chairs will be Chief of Police John Stroh, THS Home Economics Teacher Miss Betty McKown, and Herald Society Editor Agnes Bolter.

Following the contest, the cakes and pies will be taken to the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital. Golden State Creamery is contributing ice cream to be served with the pastries to the young hospital patients.

All Torrance women are invited to enter baked goods in the competition, McDaniel said. Anyone interested may call him at Torrance 2995.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Announcing the arrival of a new daughter, born Mar. 31, are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lairmore, 20820 Margaret St. The 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. infant, who joins sister Sharon Elaine, has been named Brenda Gayle. Father is employed at Stewart and Fellows in Wilmington; grandparents are Messrs. and Mrs. Fred E. Grabel, who founded the club in 1928; Mrs. J. B. Green, first president; and 12 other past presidents.

Earl O. Miller, Pacific Electric tax agent, addressed the club on the increasing role taken by women in civic, business and political affairs.

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who was born Apr. 2 at 7:05 a.m. The new infant, named Dianna Jean, joins a sister, Christine Anne, 3 1/2, and tips the scales at 9 lbs. 4 oz. Father is a machinist at Cal Metals Corp.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hood of Hutchinson, Kans.; and Mrs. Hilma Lunde of San Pedro.

Dr. Sellstrom also will deliver the three other lectures in the series, to be held on succeeding Monday mornings, same locale, through and including April 27.

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Talk on Africa To Highlight WSCS Session

Tales of Africa told by Miss Elsie Ferris, a Long Beach attorney, will highlight next Thursday's general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

Session will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the ladies' parlors of the church.

Miss Ferris has traveled widely on the Dark Continent and is noted for her work in financing young people, both here and abroad, through school.

She will speak following devotions to be given by Mrs. John Parks. A 12 noon luncheon, with members of Circle Three acting as hostesses, will conclude the meeting.

Local Woman Presides At 'P.E.' Tea

With Torrance's Mrs. Carl Gramling presiding, Pacific Electric Women's Club recently held its silver anniversary tea and meeting in its quarters in the P.E. Building, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gramling, 908 Cota, is the 20th president to lead the club. Among 50 members attending the tea were Mrs. Fred E. Grabel, who founded the club in 1928; Mrs. J. B. Green, first president; and 12 other past presidents.

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NEW AND OLD . . . Pictured just after Beta Sigma Phi installation ceremonies at Ding How Restaurant Wednesday night are, seated, left to right, Mesdames Pat Sullivan, outgoing president; Harold Roberts, new president; and Jerry Bowers, new pledge. Standing, left to right, Misses Pat Stanford, new vice-president; and Oleta Hale, outgoing corresponding secretary; Mesdames Gene Stirling, new recording secretary; William Campbell, new corresponding secretary; and Robert Stewart, new treasurer.

